पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्राकृतिक गैस के संबंध में राज्यों को भुगतान की गई रायल्टी की धनराशि निम्नवत् है:-

राज्य	वर्ष		(करोड़ रुपए)
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (अनंतिम)
गुजरात	23.91	29.12	29.75
असम	4.51	3.51	3.11
त्रिपुरा	0.69	0.61	0.58
तमिलनाडु	0.31	0.32	0.23
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	6.89	8.30	8.31
राजस्थान	—	—	0.01

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Allotment of SKO/LDO/RO/LPG Dealerships to the Relatives of the Members of OSB

425. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the relatives of members of OSB's are given priority during the selection of dealers/distributors of Indian Oil Corporations; and

(b) if so, how many SKO/LDO dealerships/R.O. dealerships and LPG distributorships have been allotted to the relatives of members of OSB's of different States during the last three years under discretionary quota and by the OSB's?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Relationship of a candidate with any Member of OSBs or any other authorities is not a criterion for allotment of dealerships/distributorships either on compassionate grounds or through normal selection procedure. Therefore, such information is not maintained.

Eviction of Tribals from West Godavari

426. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have given instructions to the Forest Department in Andhra Pradesh to evict tribals living in Sunnalbandi village in Polavaram Mandal of West Godavari District;

(c) To increase the forest cover in the country as well as in Bihar, the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are already in operation:—

1. Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects.
2. Area Oriented Fuelwood & Fodder Projects.
3. Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest produce including Medicinal plants.

and moisture conservation, promotion of fuelwood saving devices, awareness building, extension of new technologies and treatment of special problem lands are taken up in degraded forest watersheds. 3 projects have been sanctioned under this scheme for Bihar in the districts of Dhanbad, Palamau and Hazaribagh, with a total outlay of Rs. 6.35 crores.